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The reply filed on November 22, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment to the claims fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.121, the manner of making amendments in applications for failure to 1) indicate by appropriate deletions and underlining the proposed deletions from and/or additions to the claims, 2) improper renumbering (claim 11 has been canceled. see also 37 CFR 1.126) 3) missing claim identifiers, etc. Also, the substitute specification filed February 28, 2002 has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c) because: the statement as to a lack of new matter under 37 CFR 1.125(b) is missing and the substitute specification has been filed containing claims (to be amended). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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